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**Specification:**

Please make the following changes to Applicant's specification, serial number as above:

**1) Page 7 of specification [0043]:**

62 edible rectangular composite material support

**2) Page 7 of specification [0044]:**

62A edible cylindrical composite material support

**3) Page 19 of specification [0164]:**

Preferably, support 62 is an elongated and slenderized, multi-ingredient, composite material candy bar (made to a suitable size and shape to support the confection) such as those found at the check-out counter of a grocery store.

**4) Pages 19-20 of specification [0166]:**

Other candy bars that are also suitable as edible supports for confection 84, such as the one sold under the trademark, Butterfinger, by Nestle Incorporated, of Glendale, Calif., has the ingredients of ground roasted peanuts, dipped in a thick chocolate coating (and other ingredients) and one sold under the trademark Snickers, also by Nestle, has peanuts, caramel and a chocolate coating. Another candy bar sold under the trademark 100 Grand, also by Nestle, has the ingredients of chewy caramel, milk chocolate and crispy crunchies (FIG. 27C). 100 Grand candy bar, if slenderized, elongated and frozen is an efficient support 62 for confection 84. A candy bar sold under the trademark Baby Ruth, also by Nestle, with the ingredients, peanuts, caramel and nougat, also if slenderized is a rich, edible support for confection 84. Other suitable candy bars

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are the candy bars sold under the trademarks Mounds and Almond Joy, both by Hershey Foods Corporation, of Hershey, Pa. These supports may be any size, length, width, shape or thickness.

A bite size additional fun ingredient 100, sold under the trademark Nestle Bites also of Nestle Incorporated, which has several flavors, or a composite material, may be added to confection 84 or an edible support for additional enjoyment. These candy bars offer a familiar and desired taste to many people in the United States and to many people of other countries throughout the world.

If the amendment to drawing sheet 14/19 is allowed, please amend the specification as follows:

Page 31 of specification [0171]:

Additional fun ingredients 100 (FIGS. 13A, 13B) may also be added as a separate piece of candy (gum, gelatin figure, etc.) that is shaped like a toy, such as an animated cartoon, a figure, or animal, etc. Additional fun ingredient 100 may be placed inside or outside confection 84 or inside or outside an edible support to be a "treasure find" (not shown) for a child. A treasure or prize may be placed in each pop or one may be placed in a single pop or in a box of a number of pops, for a "lucky winner."